

Catalyzing Translational Innovation

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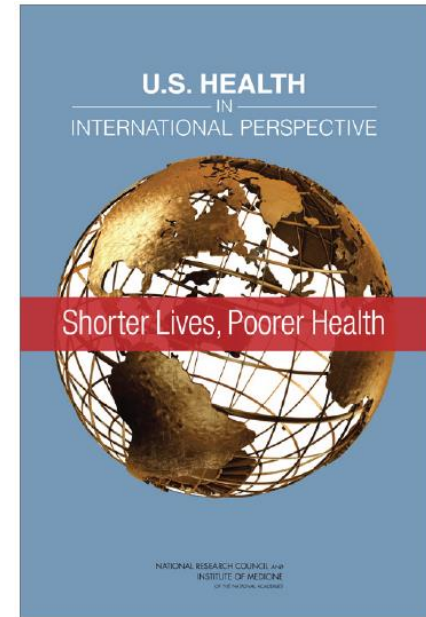
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The Best of Times, the Worst of Times

Fundamental science unprecedentedly advanced, but:



- Poor transition of basic or clinical observations into interventions that tangibly improve human health
- Drug/device/diagnostic development expensive and failure-prone
- Clinical trials system inefficient
- Poor adoption of demonstrably useful interventions



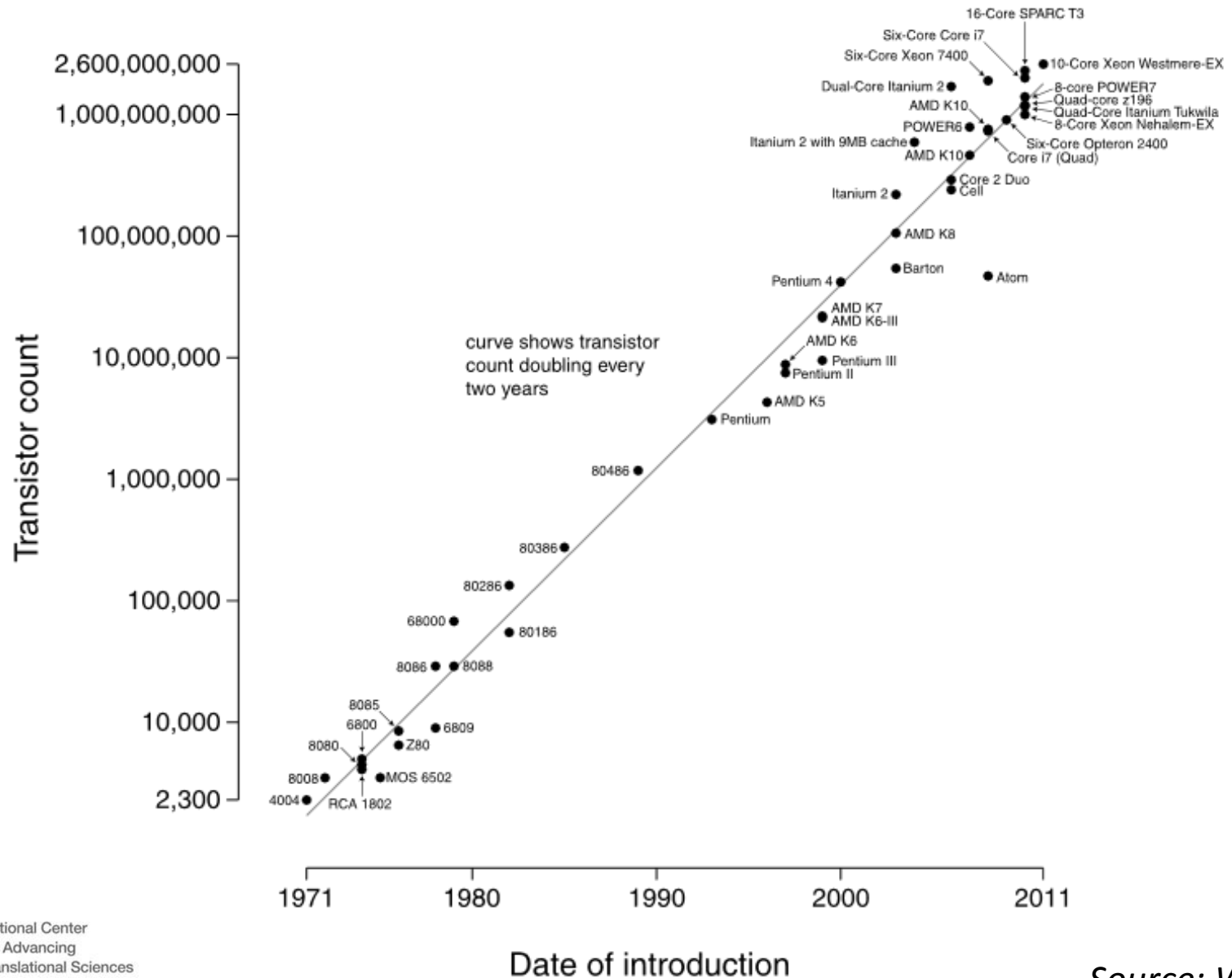
People unhealthier and funders of biomedical research enterprise (public and private) impatient

Human Conditions with Known Molecular Basis

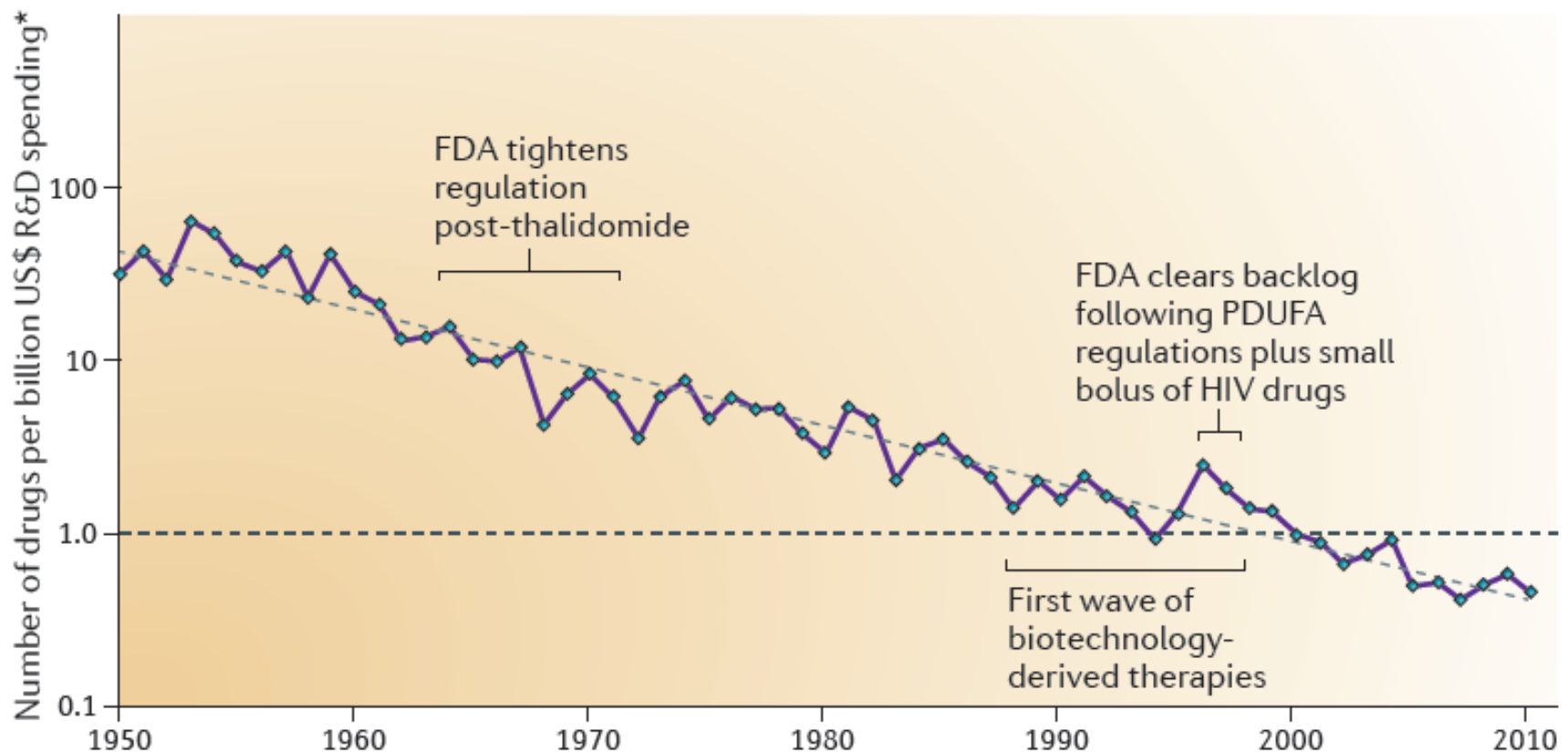


Source: Online *Mendelian Inheritance in Man*, Morbid Anatomy of the Human Genome

Moore's Law



Eroom's Law



The number of new drugs approved by the FDA per billion US dollars (inflation-adjusted) spent on research and development (R&D) has **halved roughly every 9 years since 1950.**

NCATS Mission



To catalyze the generation of **innovative methods and technologies** that will enhance the development, testing and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions.

What is Translation?

Translation is the process of turning observations in the laboratory, clinic, and community into interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public - from diagnostics and therapeutics to medical procedures and behavioral changes.

What is Translational Science?

Translational Science is the field of investigation focused on understanding the scientific and operational principles underlying each step of the translational process.

NCATS studies translation as a scientific and organizational problem.

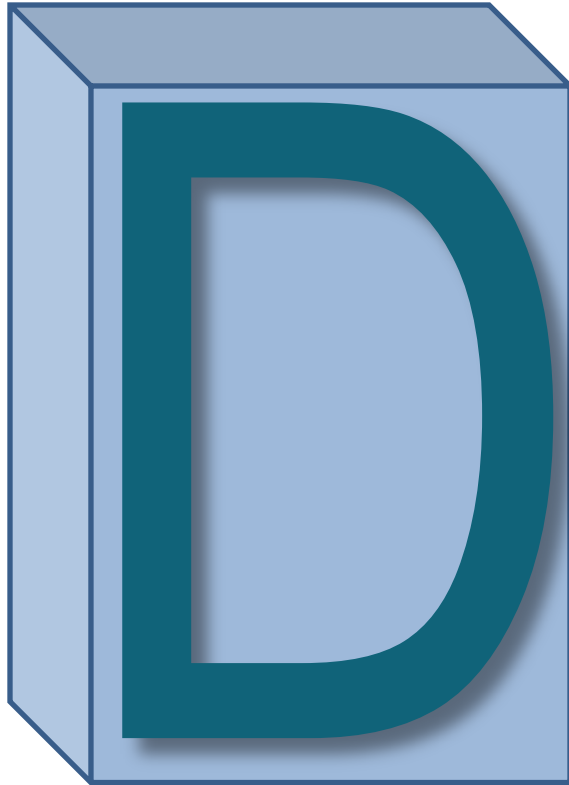
Some of the **scientific** translational problems on NCATS' to-do list

- Predictive toxicology
- Predictive efficacy
- Derisking undruggable targets/untreatable diseases
- Data interoperability
- Biomarker qualification process
- Clinical trial networks
- Patient recruitment
- Electronic Health Records for research
- Harmonized IRBs
- Clinical diagnostic criteria
- Clinical outcome criteria (e.g., PROs)
- Adaptive clinical trial designs
- Shortening time of intervention adoption
- Methods to better measure impact on health (or lack of)

Some of the **organizational** translational problems on NCATS' to-do list...

- Data transparency/release
- IP management
- Integration of project management
- Incentives/credit for team science
- Incentives/credit for health improvements
- Education/Training (scientific and cultural)
- Collaborative structures
 - » Public-private partnership models

NCATS “3D’s”



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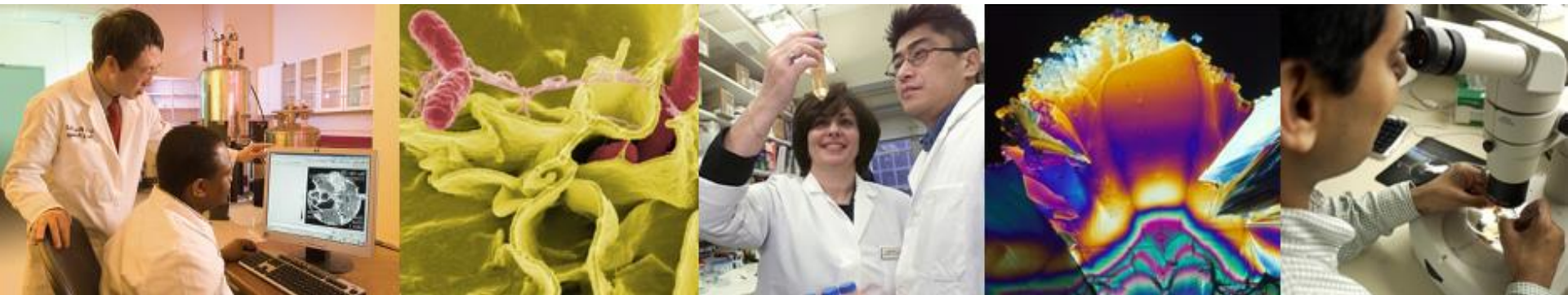
NCATS Scientific Initiatives

- **Clinical Translational Science**
 - » Clinical and Translational Science Awards
 - » Rare Disease Clinical Research Network
 - » New Therapeutic Uses program
- **Preclinical Translational Science**
 - » NCATS Chemical Genomics Center
 - » Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases program
 - » Bridging Interventional Development Gaps program
- **Re-engineering Translational Sciences**
 - » Toxicology in the 21st Century
 - » Microphysiological Systems (Tissue Chip) program
 - » Office of Rare Diseases Research

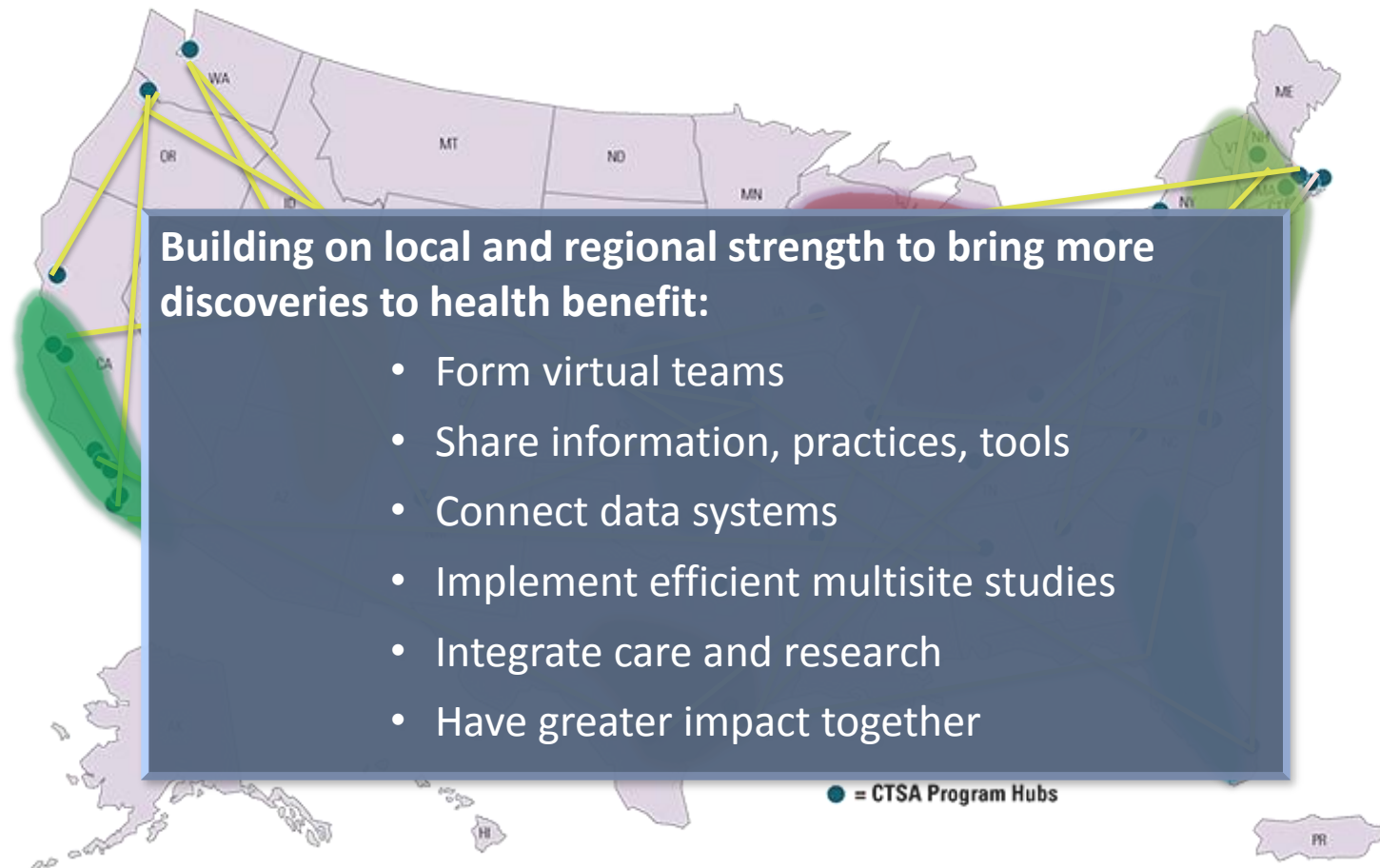
Division of Clinical Innovation

Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program

- A national consortium of medical research institutions
- Improves the way clinical and translational research is conducted nationwide
- Accelerates the research translation process
- Provides innovative training for clinical and translational researchers



Collaborative Consortium for Translational Research



NCATS Trial Innovation Network

The Network will optimize clinical trials enterprise to accelerate translation

- Data-driven “learning clinical studies system” so trials can recruit more quickly, retain participants, finish on-time and on-budget, and produce impactful, high-quality data
- Leverage the talent, expertise & resources of the CTSA Program to transform clinical trials

Key components of the Network were awarded in July 2016

- **Recruitment Innovation Center (RIC):** develop and implement strategies to engage patients and communities in clinical trials
- **Trial Innovation Centers (TICs):** IRB, contracting, GCP training to improve efficiency and effectiveness of clinical studies

Some examples of CTSA Partnerships with Foundations

CTSA	Engagement	Foundation Collaborator(s)
Rockefeller University	Pilot projects in digestive disease research, bio-medicine, and nutrition	Dracopolous Foundation; Helmsley Charitable Trust; Jumming Le Foundation; Niarchos Foundation; Roberston Foundation; Sackler Foundation; Vilcek Foundation
University of Washington	Program to organize and conduct free, monthly cardiovascular screenings at Seattle-area high schools	Nick of Time Foundation
University of Wisconsin–Madison	Pilot project to deliver family-centered diabetes self-management resources	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
	Young investigator research training support	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Michael J. Fox Foundation
Washington University	Pilot projects, training awards	Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation

Office of Rare Diseases Research

- **Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN)**
 - 22 consortia at 250 institutions worldwide
 - Studying >200 diseases with 83 active protocols, and
 - More than 85 patient advocacy groups participating
- **Genetic and Rare Disease Information Center (GARD)**
- **Scientific Conferences Program**
 - Identify scientific opportunities and establish research agendas
 - Patients + NCATS + NIH ICs + FDA + Biopharma
- **Global Rare Disease Registry (GRDR)**
 - 15 GRDR patient registries + 19 existing registries
 - Ability to conduct cross-disease analysis and recruitment



NIH
ORDR/NCATS, NCI, NHLBI,
NIAID, NIAMS, NICHD, NIDCR,
NIDDK, NIMH, NINDS, ODS

**Dystonia
 Coalition**

**Coalition of Patient
 Advocacy Groups
 (CPAG for RDCRN)**

**Porphyria Rare Disease Clinical
 Research Consortium**

**North America Mitochondrial
 Diseases Consortium**

**Primary Immune Deficiency
 Treatment Consortium**

**Brittle Bone Disorders
 Consortium**

**Chronic Graft Versus
 Host Disease**

**The Data Management and
 Coordinating Center**

**Urea Cycle Disorders
 Consortium**

**Brain Vascular
 Malformation Consortium**

**Genetic Disorders of
 Mucociliary Clearance**

**Consortium of Eosinophilic
 Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers**

**Rett, MECP2 Duplications
 and Rett-Related
 Disorders Consortium**

**Sterol and Isoprenoid
 Diseases Consortium**

**Autonomic Disorders
 Consortium**

**Clinical Research in ALS & Related
 Disorders for Therapeutic Development**

**Vasculitis Clinical
 Research Consortium**

**Rare Kidney
 Stone Consortium**

**Lysosomal
 Disease Network**

**Rare Lung Diseases
 Consortium**

**Nephrotic Syndrome
 Study Network**

**Inherited Neuropathies
 Consortium**

**The Frontotemporal Lobar
 Degeneration Clinical
 Research Consortium**

**Developmental Synaptopathies
 Associated with TSC, PTEN
 And SHANK3 Mutations**



- Collaborative Clinical Research
- Centralized Data Coordination and Technology Development
- Public Resources and Education
- Training

RDCRN Partnerships with Foundations

Consortium	Foundation Collaborator(s)
Advancing Research and Treatment for Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration	Foundation for PSP CBD and Related Brain Disease
Autonomic Disorders	National Dysautonomia Research Foundation
Brain Vascular Malformation	Sturge-Weber Foundation
Brittle Bone Disorders	Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
Clinical Research in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Related Disorders	Spastic Paraplegia Foundation
Developmental Synaptopathies Consortium	PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome Foundation; Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation
Dystonia Coalition	Dystonia Medical Research Foundation;
Genetic Disorders of Mucociliary Clearance Consortium	Bronchiectasis Research Registry/COPD Foundation; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Heterotaxy Foundation; PCD Foundation
Inherited Neuropathies Consortium	Charcot Marie Tooth Association ; Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation
Lysosomal Disease Network	Adrenoleukodystrophy Foundation; Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation; Ben's Dream Sanfilippo Research Foundation; Cystinosis Foundation; Hide and Seek Foundation for Lysosomal Disease Research; Hunter's Hope Foundation; Mucopolidosis IV Foundation; Nathan's Battle Foundation; National Fabry Disease Foundation; National Gaucher Foundation; National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation; Ryan Foundation; United Leukodystrophy Foundation

RDCRN Partnerships (cont'd)

Consortium	Foundation Collaborator(s)
Nephrotic Syndrome Study Network	Halpin Foundation
North American Mitochondrial Disease Consortium	United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation
Porphyrias Consortium	American Porphyria Foundation
Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium	Immune Deficiency Foundation; Jeffrey Modell Foundation; Wiscott-Aldrich Foundation
Rare Kidney Stone Consortium	International Cystinuria Foundation; Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation
Rare Lung Diseases Consortium	Alpha-1 Foundation; Children's Interstitial and Diffuse Lung Disease Foundation; Lymphangioleiomyomatosis Foundation; Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis Foundation; Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation
Rett Syndrome, MECP2 Duplications, and Rett-related Disorders Consortium	International Foundation for CDKL5 Research; International FOXP1 Foundation
Sterol & Isoprenoid Research Consortium	Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation; Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types; Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders; Sitosterolemia Foundation; Smith Lemli Opitz/RSH Foundation; United Leukodystrophy Foundation
Urea Cycle Disorders Consortium	National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation
Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium	Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation; Vasculitis Foundation



Rare Disease Patient Toolkit Project

- Provide centralized web portal to online tools and resources that patient groups can readily access to accelerate their work
- Focus on tools/resources across the drug development process
- “How-to” perspective, e.g. “How To Establish and Utilize a Patient Registry”

Discovery & Pre-clinical

Trial readiness

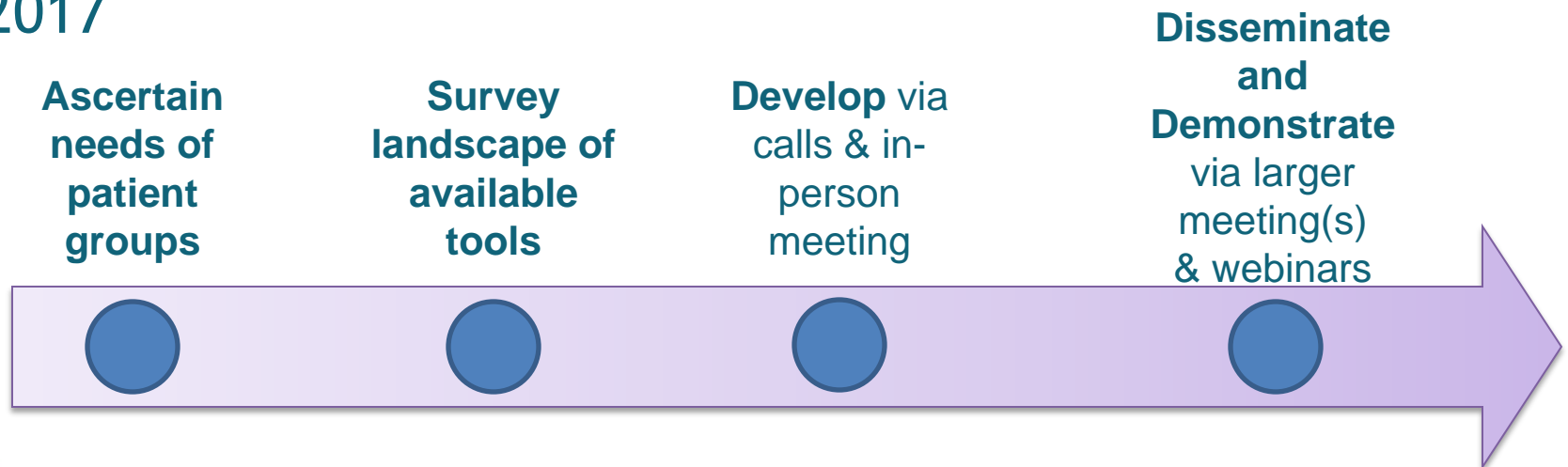
Trials

Post-Approval
Activities



RD Patient Toolkit Being Developed through Community Engagement

- Working groups that represent diverse rare disease stakeholder community
- Conducting landscape analysis of current tools and resources for each phase of drug development process
- Gaps identified will be filled with new tool development
- Prototype demonstration/dissemination meeting Spring 2017



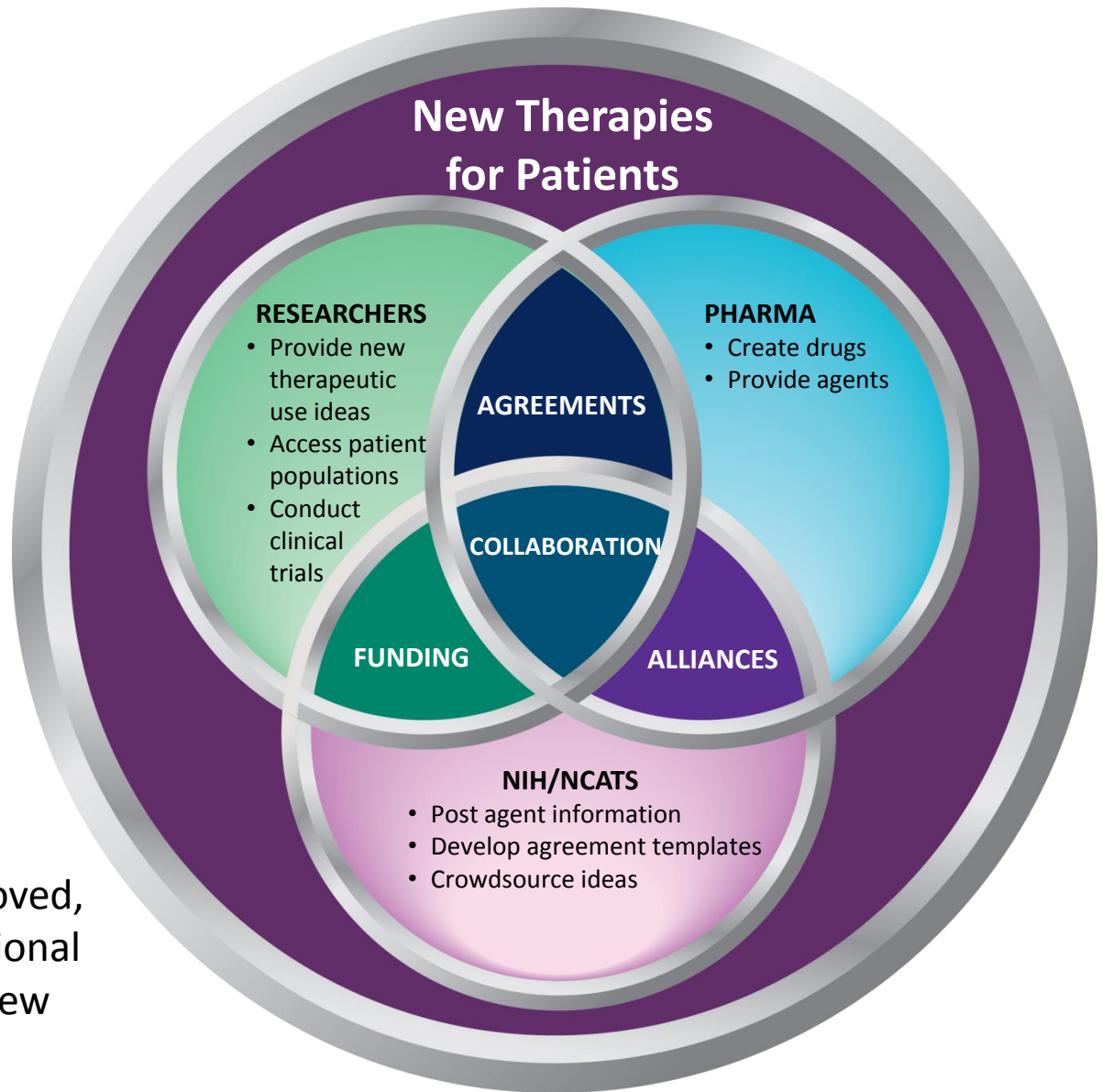
New Therapeutic Uses Program



80% of drugs that
enter clinic are
never approved



For every 1 drug approved,
4 late-stage investigational
drugs available for new
indication finding



New Therapeutic Uses Program

- 9 projects in 8 diseases funded in Round 1

Disease	Academic Partner	Pharma Partner
Alzheimer's Disease	Yale	AstraZeneca
Alcoholism	U Rhode Island/NIAAA	Pfizer
Calcific Aortic Stenosis	Mayo Clinic	Sanofi
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Kennedy Krieger/UWash	Sanofi
Lymphangi leiomyomatosis	Baylor	AstraZeneca
Peripheral Artery Disease	U Virginia	AstraZeneca
Schizophrenia	Yale	Pfizer
Schizophrenia	Indiana U	Lilly
Smoking Cessation	VCU/Pittsburgh	Janssen

- Translational Innovation Success Measures
 - Does use of template agreements speed negotiation time?
 - Does crowdsourcing of indications generate new ideas?
 - Do studies result in new indications/approvals?

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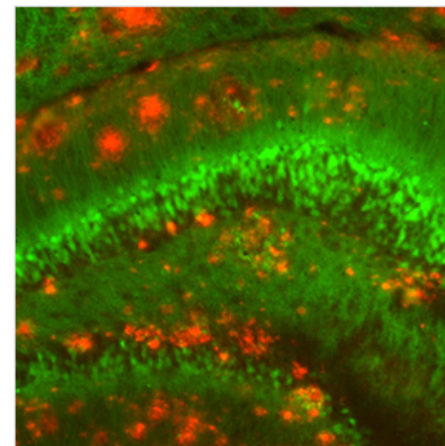
NCATS Support Leads to Clinical Trial to Test Repurposed Cancer Treatment as Alzheimer's Therapy

As Baby Boomers get older, the number of people with age-related conditions such as cancer and Alzheimer's disease continues to grow. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a group of disorders that cause progressive loss of memory and other mental processes. About 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, and current drug therapies can only ease symptoms of the disease without stopping its progression. New treatments — so-called disease-modifying therapies — are needed to halt Alzheimer's by targeting its underlying mechanisms.

Blocking that path to therapeutic success is the costly, complex process of drug development. The average length of time from discovery of a therapeutic target to approval of a new drug is about 14 years. The failure rate during this process exceeds 95 percent.

NCATS is addressing these translational bottlenecks through programs such as the [Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules](#) (New Therapeutic Uses) program. Launched in 2012, this initiative matches academic researchers with pharmaceutical industry assets that have undergone significant research and development to accelerate the process of finding new therapies.

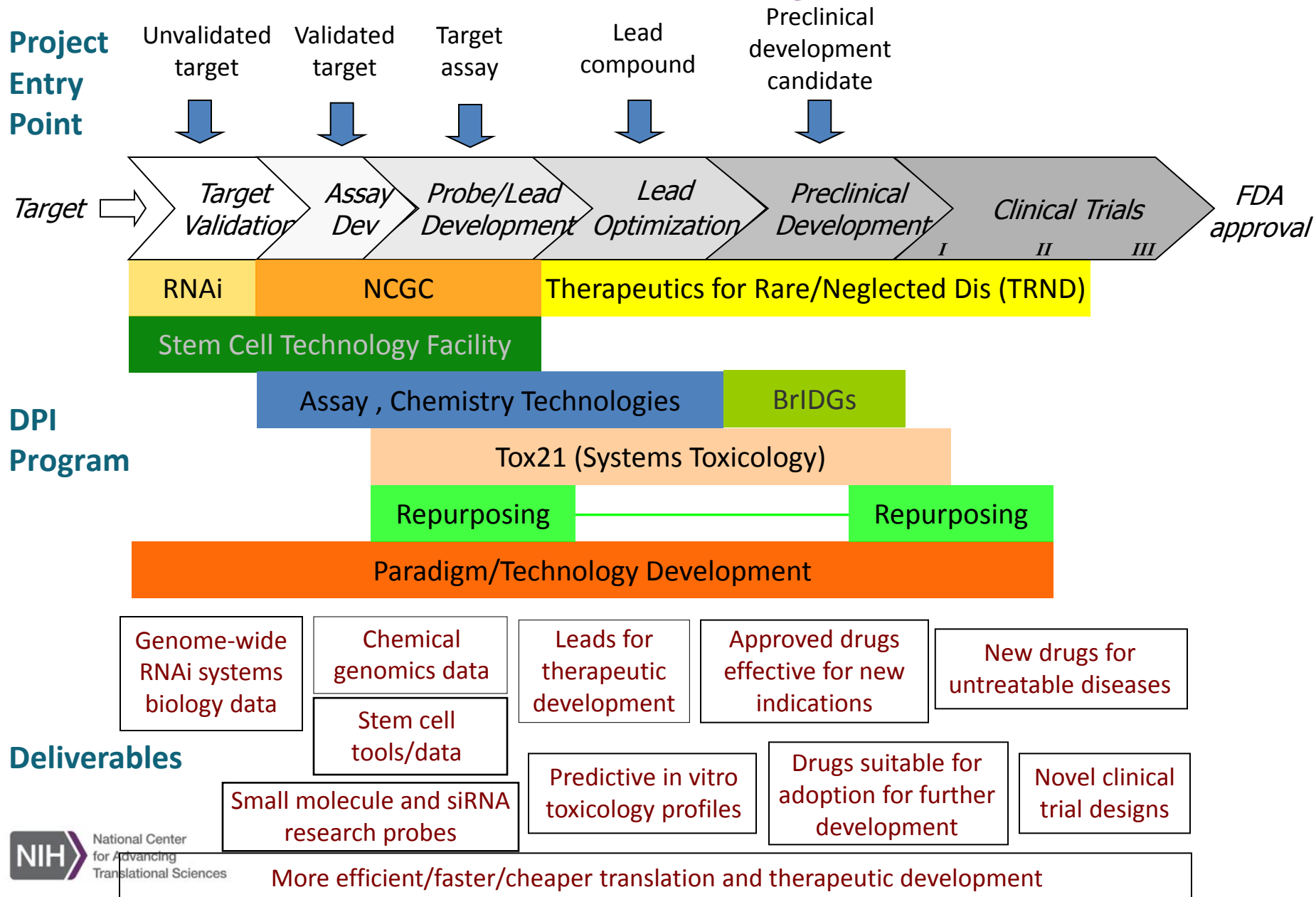
Now, NCATS is celebrating one of the first promising results from the New Therapeutic Uses program: Center-supported scientists at Yale University School of Medicine have found that an experimental compound originally developed as a cancer therapy potentially could be used to treat Alzheimer's disease. The compound successfully reversed brain problems in mouse models of the condition, and now the researchers are testing it in humans. The results of the animal study were [published for early view](#) on March 21, 2015, in the *Annals of Neurology*. [Read the NIH news release.](#)



In a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease, amyloid beta clusters (red) build up among neurons (green) in a memory-related area of the brain. (Strittmatter Laboratory, Yale University Photo/Adam Kaufman)

NCATS Division of Preclinical Innovation

A Collaborative Engine



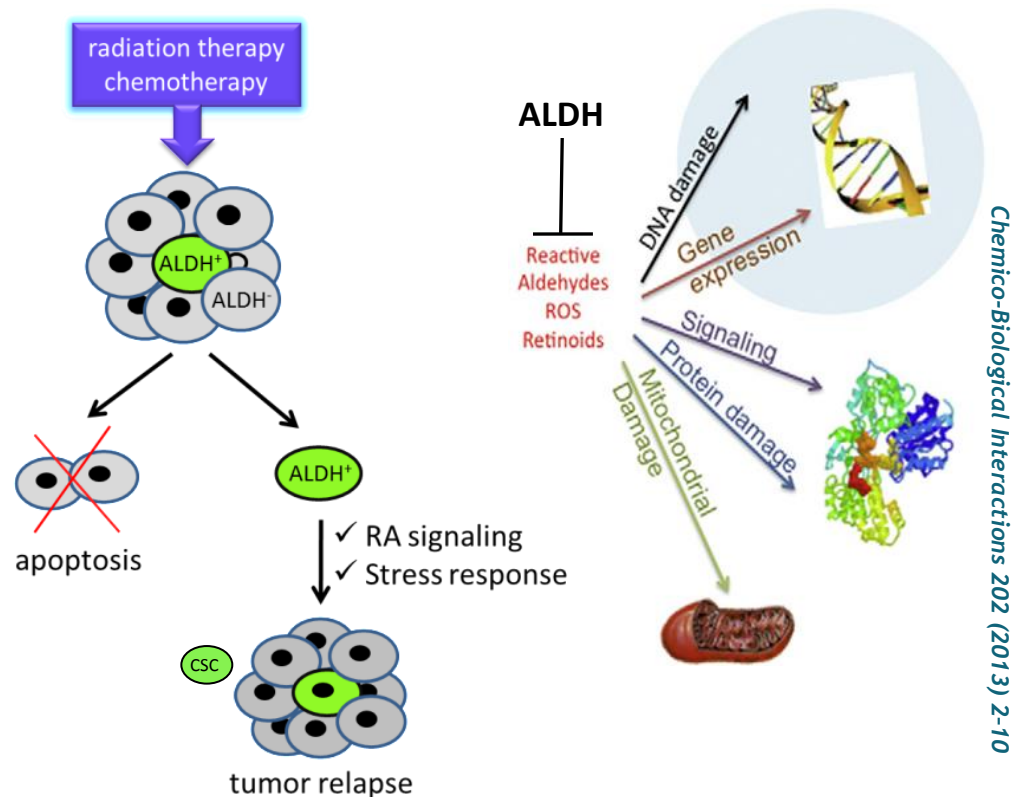
NCATS-Yale Collaboration on Aldehyde Dehydrogenase Inhibitors

Collaborator: Vasilis Vasiliou, Yale University

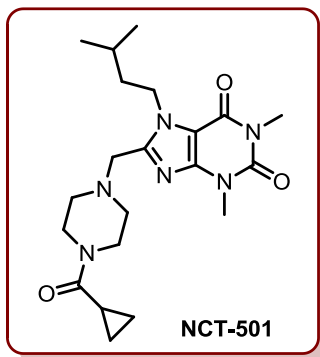
Target: ALDH1A1

Therapeutic Scope: Cancer, Inflammation, Obesity, Development

Objective: Identification and characterization of small molecule inhibitors of Aldehyde Dehydrogenase isoform 1A1



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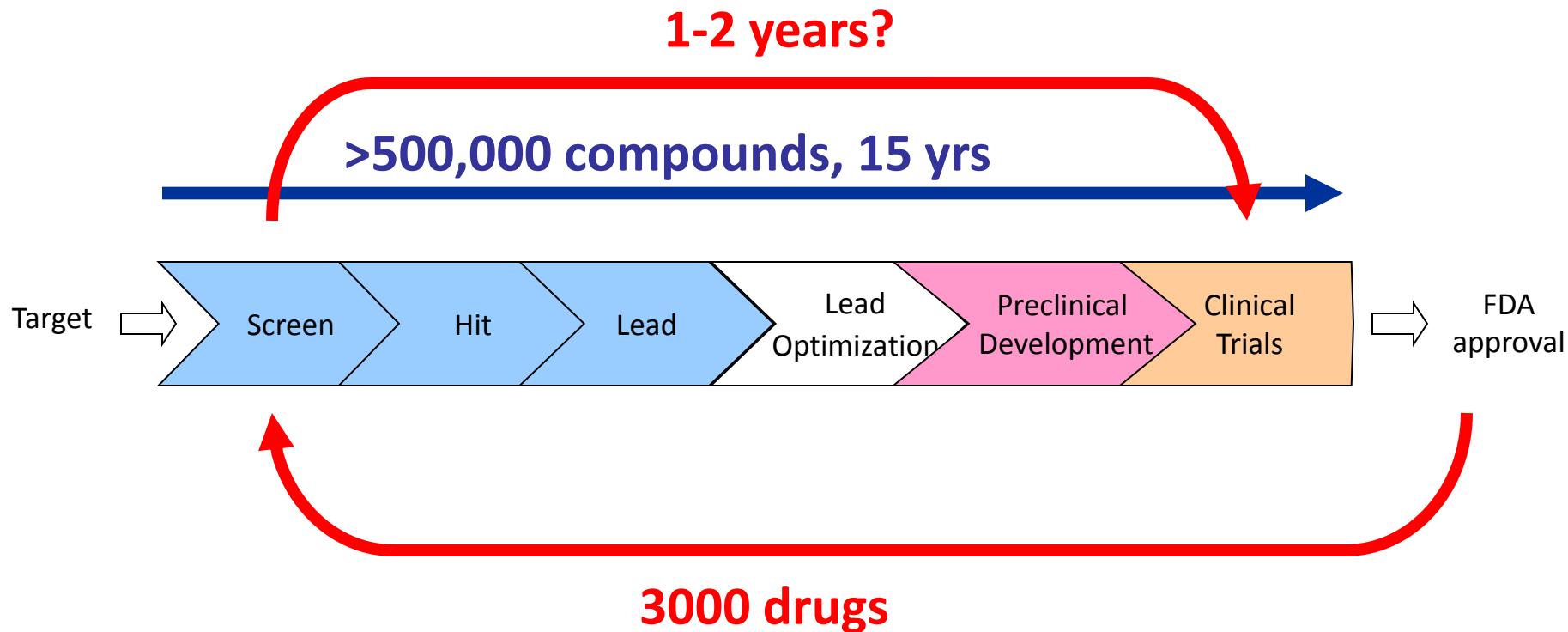


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Discovery of NCT-501, a Potent and Selective Theophylline-Based Inhibitor of Aldehyde Dehydrogenase 1A1 (ALDH1A1)

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Drug Repurposing



NCATS Comprehensive Repurposing Program

“Systematizing Serendipity”

The NCGC Pharmaceutical Collection: A Comprehensive Resource of Clinically Approved Drugs Enabling Repurposing and Chemical Genomics

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Small-molecule compounds approved for use as drugs may be “repurposed” for new indications and studied to determine the mechanisms of their beneficial and adverse effects. A comprehensive collection of all small-molecule drugs approved for human use would be invaluable for systematic repurposing across human diseases, particularly for rare and neglected diseases, for which the cost and time required for development of a new chemical entity are often prohibitive. Previous efforts to build such a comprehensive collection have been limited by the complexities, redundancies, and semantic inconsistencies of drug naming within and among regulatory agencies worldwide; a lack of clear conceptualization of what constitutes a drug; and a lack of access to physical samples. We report here the creation of a definitive, complete, and nonredundant list of all approved molecular entities as a freely available electronic resource and a physical collection of small molecules amenable to high-throughput screening.

Patient-Driven Science



Articles

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Identification of Drug Modulators Targeting Gene-Dosage Disease CMT1A

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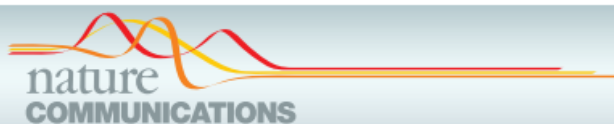
for gene-dosage diseases such as CMT1A.

Identification of repurposed small molecule drugs for chordoma therapy

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Induction and reversal of myotonic dystrophy type 1 pre-mRNA splicing defects by small molecules

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Partnering with Disease Foundations to Speed Drug Discovery

When scientists who specialize in drug development have a promising idea for a new disease treatment, they often start by designing biological tests called assays. By using high-throughput (robotically assisted) screening, researchers use the assays to evaluate hundreds of thousands of compounds with the potential to become new treatments. This complex process requires teamwork to involve the right types of expertise and perspectives in the research project team.

Designing high-throughput screening assays is a science in itself. The team must have in-depth familiarity not only with assay technology but also with the target disease and its unique challenges. When the disease is rare, limited information can present additional challenges.

As director of NCATS' Assay Development and Screening Technology Laboratory, Jim Inglese, Ph.D., leads a team of experts who take on these challenges every day. To increase the likelihood of success, Inglese encourages postdoctoral researchers who are knowledgeable about specific diseases to join project teams through fellowships sponsored by patient groups and foundations.

These fellows bring strong disease expertise to NCATS, where Inglese mentors them in broad translational capabilities including assay development and early drug discovery. The overall goal is to develop new technologies and methods to build better disease models that can help advance the search for potential treatments.

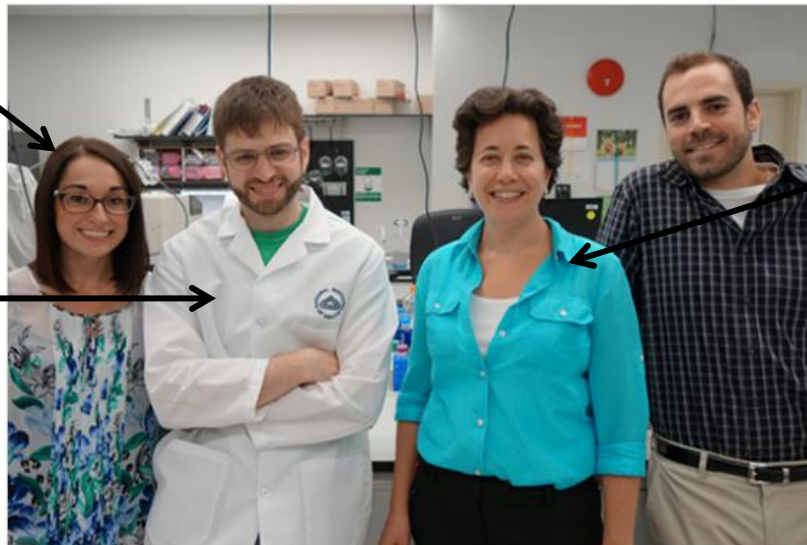
Hannah's Hope



Lori Sames, founder of Hannah's Hope Fund, and her daughter Hannah, who has giant axonal neuropathy, a progressive neurological condition. (Lori Sames Photo)

Charcot-Marie-Tooth
Association

Michael J. Fox
Foundation



Hannah's Hope Fund

Alpha-1 Foundation

NCATS - Children Tumor Foundation (CTF) Collaboration

PIs: Annette Bakker (CTF), Jaishri Blakeley (JHU), Marc Ferrer (NCATS)

Disease focus: Neurofibromatosis 2 (NF2), characterized by multiple tumors on cranial and spinal nerves, and other lesions of the brain and spinal cord.

Goal: Discover new single drug and drug combination treatments for NF2.

Scope/Progress: CTF investigators (Synodos collaborative project funded by CTF) provided NCATS with NF2 Schwannomas and Meningiomas that have been screened with the NCATS MIPE 4.0 oncology collection (1,913 compounds). Selected compounds are being screened in dose response matrices to discover synergistic combinations.

The Learning Collaborative: Capitalizing on Strengths



- Bench to bedside translation in drug repurposing
- National leadership in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry
- Pharma experience



- ~ 400 active research projects
- World-wide network of blood cancer experts
- Track record of commercial partnerships
- Pharma experience



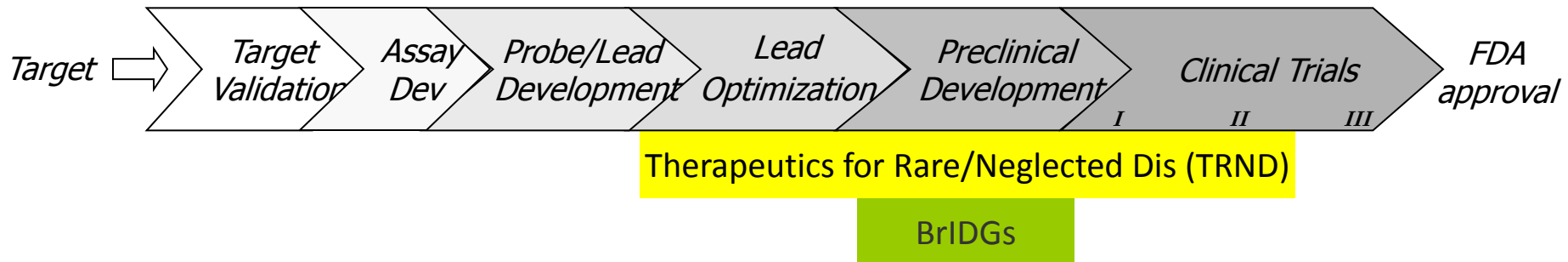
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Translational Sciences

- Focus on rare and neglected diseases
- Industrial scale HTS, cheminformatics, medicinal chemistry, drug development capabilities
- Pharma experience

NCATS Therapeutics Development Programs

Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND)

Bridging Interventional Development Gaps (BrIDGs)



Model: Collaboration between NCATS labs with preclinical drug development expertise and external organizations with disease area/target expertise

Projects:

Entry from Probe to IND-enabling

Exit by adoption by external organization for completion of clinical development

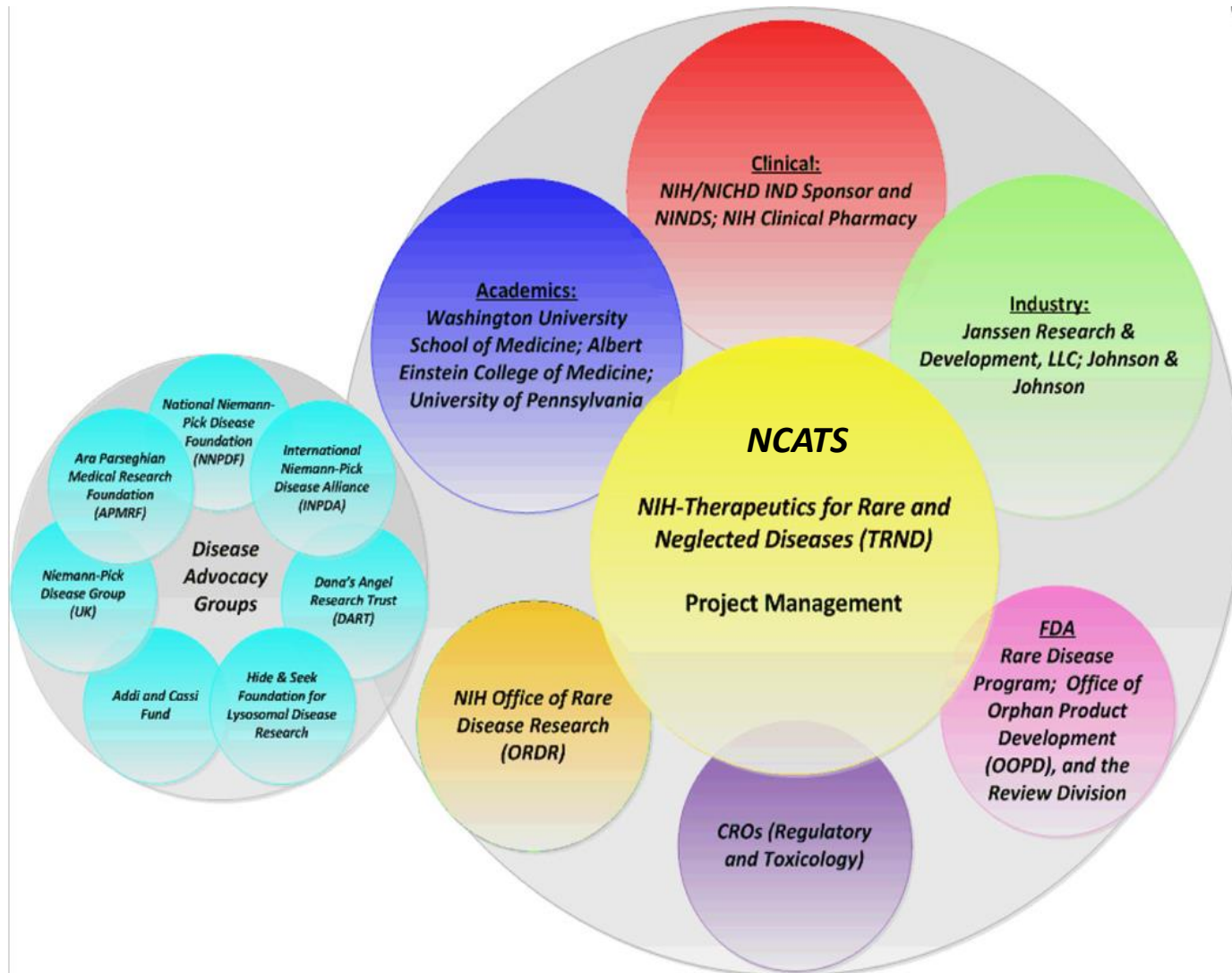
Serve to develop new generally applicable platform technologies and paradigms

Eligible Collaborators:

Academic, Non-Profit, Government Lab, Biotech, Pharma

Ex-U.S. applicants accepted

TRND Niemann-Pick C Disease Collaborative

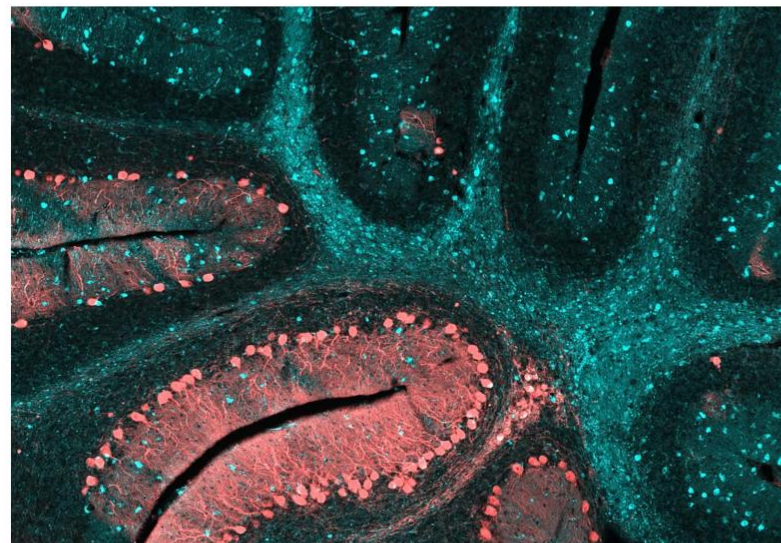


Ottinger et al., *Curr Top Med Chem* 2014;14(3):330

NEWS RELEASES

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

NIH teams with industry to develop treatments for Niemann-Pick Type C disease.



This image shows the cerebellum of a brain affected by NPC at the end stage of the disease. The blue staining shows the dense pockets of lipid accumulations throughout the brain. *NICHHD*

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health have entered into an agreement with biotechnology company Vtesse, Inc., of Gaithersburg, Maryland, to develop treatments for Niemann-Pick disease type C (NPC) and other lysosomal storage disorders.

Lysosomal storage diseases, also known as lipid storage diseases, comprise about 50 rare inherited disorders that usually affect children. Fatty materials accumulate in the cells and tissues of the body. These diseases can result in damage to the brain, peripheral nervous system, liver, and other organs and tissues; they are often fatal.

Researchers at the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), both parts of NIH, will conduct studies on NPC and other lysosomal storage disorders with funding provided by Vtesse.

"This is an excellent example of how launching a project to study the underlying biology of one disease can lead to advances that hold promise for an entire group of diseases — the NCATS goal of finding what is common among diseases and the translational science process," said NCATS Director Christopher P. Austin, M.D. "I am grateful to all of the NPC patients, their families and patient support groups who have been equal partners in our efforts to find therapeutic solutions to these devastating disorders."

Institute/Center

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

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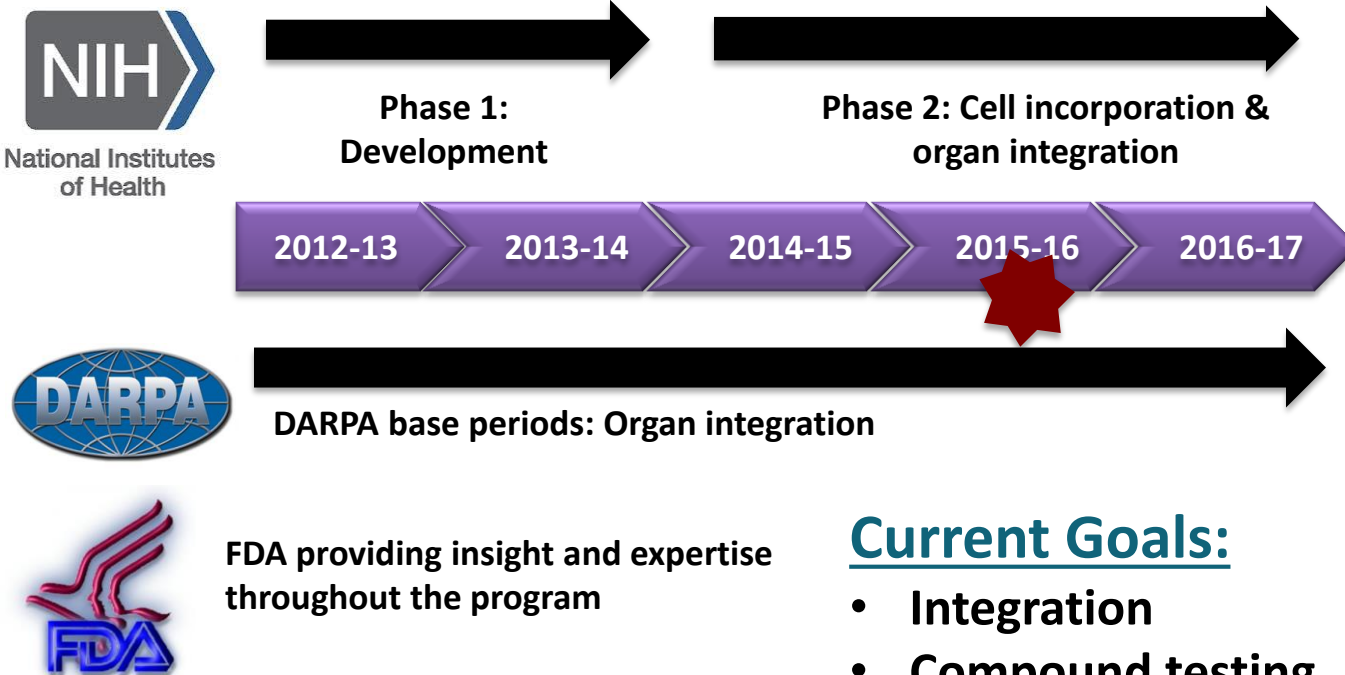
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"Our role is to test promising new drugs and therapies to ensure that they are safe and effective."

—Forbes D. Porter, M.D., Ph.D.
NICHD Clinical Director

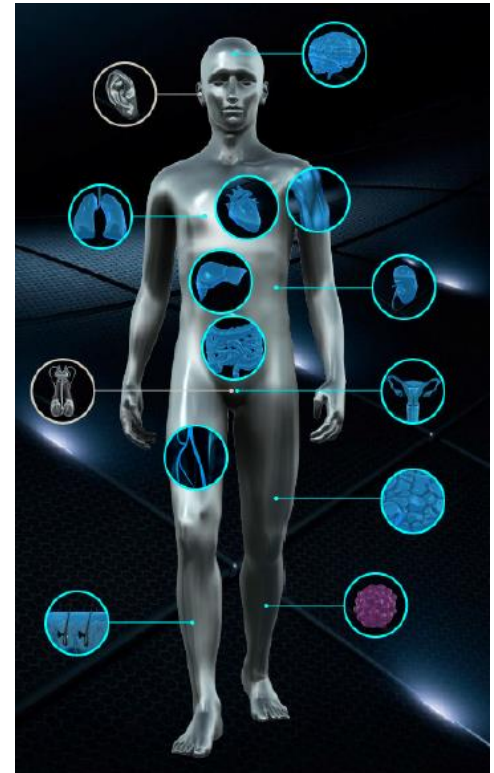
Tissue Chip Program

GOAL: Develop an *in vitro* platform that uses human tissues to evaluate the efficacy, safety and toxicity of promising therapies.

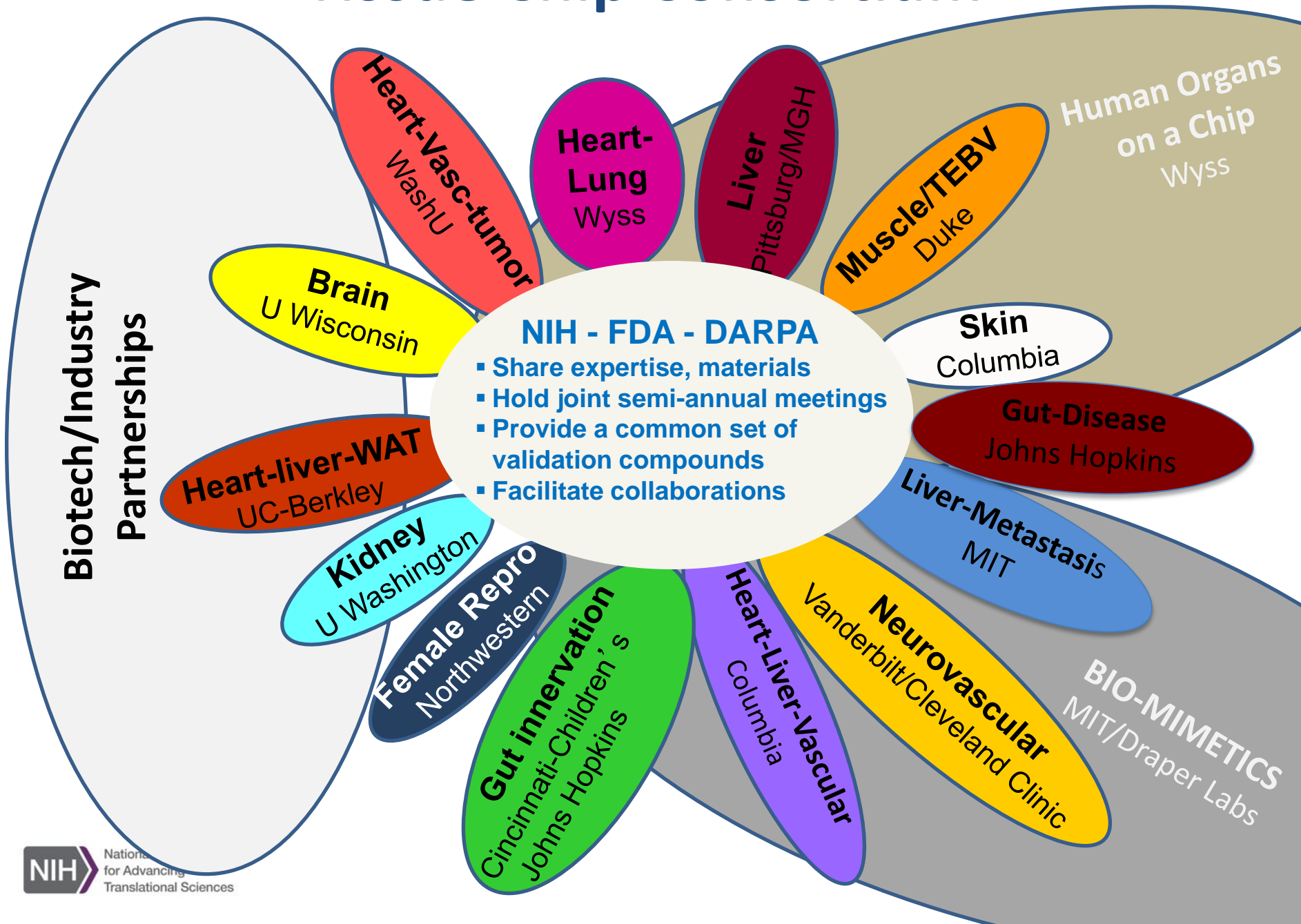


Current Goals:

- Integration
- Compound testing
- Validation
- Partnerships
- Adoption by community



Tissue Chip Consortium



Uniqueness of NCATS Portfolio

- Significant number of inventions relate to new therapeutic molecules and novel processes
- Inventions are much more advanced compared to other ICs
 - Indicators of high impact on facilitating translation of biomedical discoveries:
- High percentage of jointly owned inventions
 - Reflect the culture of NCATS aimed at using collaborations, alliances and partnerships to enhance positive outcomes and new cures

Snapshot of Inventive Activity at NCATS- Highly Collaborative Investigators

- Total Inventions: 130
- NCATS Solely Owned: 30
- Joint Inventions: 100
 - With other NIH Institutes: 37
(NCI-CCR, NIDDK, NHGRI, NIAID, NHLBI, NIAMS, etc.)
 - With outside entities (majority academics): 63
(Boston University, Dana Faber, EVMS, FIU, Harvard, JHU, Loyola, MGH, Mt. Sinai, NYU, Northwestern, Rockefeller, U. Colorado, U. Delaware, U. Kansas, Karolinska, UMD, U. Mass, UNC, UPenn, UCSC, UCSD, U. Utah, U. Wisconsin, Vanderbilt,).



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STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT			
Discovery	Proof of Concept	Animal Data	Human Data
Cancer			
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	E-276-2011/0		
	E-120-2010/0		
	E-326-2008/0		
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- Illustrates both Stage of Development and Indication
- Provides non-confidential information
- New format increased traffic by 250%
- Encourages discussion



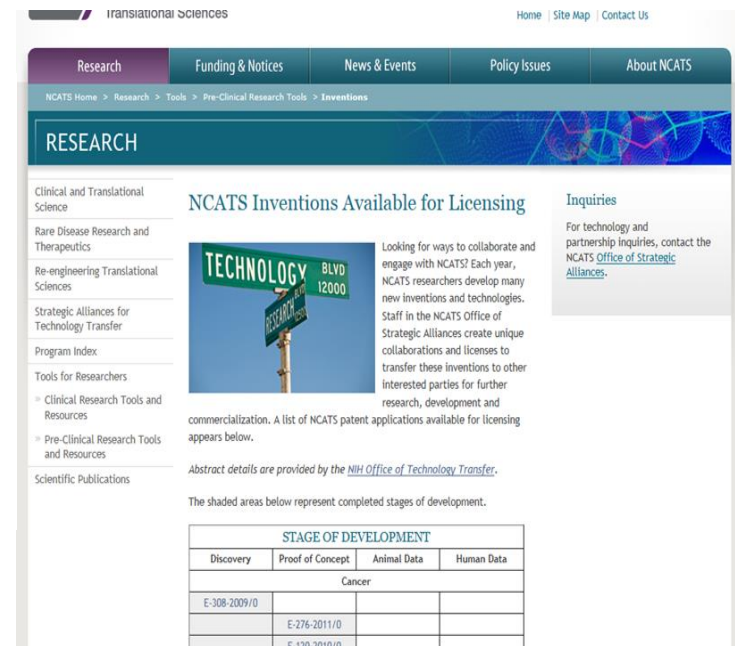
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Abstract details are provided by the [NIH Office of Technology Transfer](#).

The shaded areas below represent completed stages of development.

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT			
Discovery	Proof of Concept	Animal Data	Human Data
Cancer			
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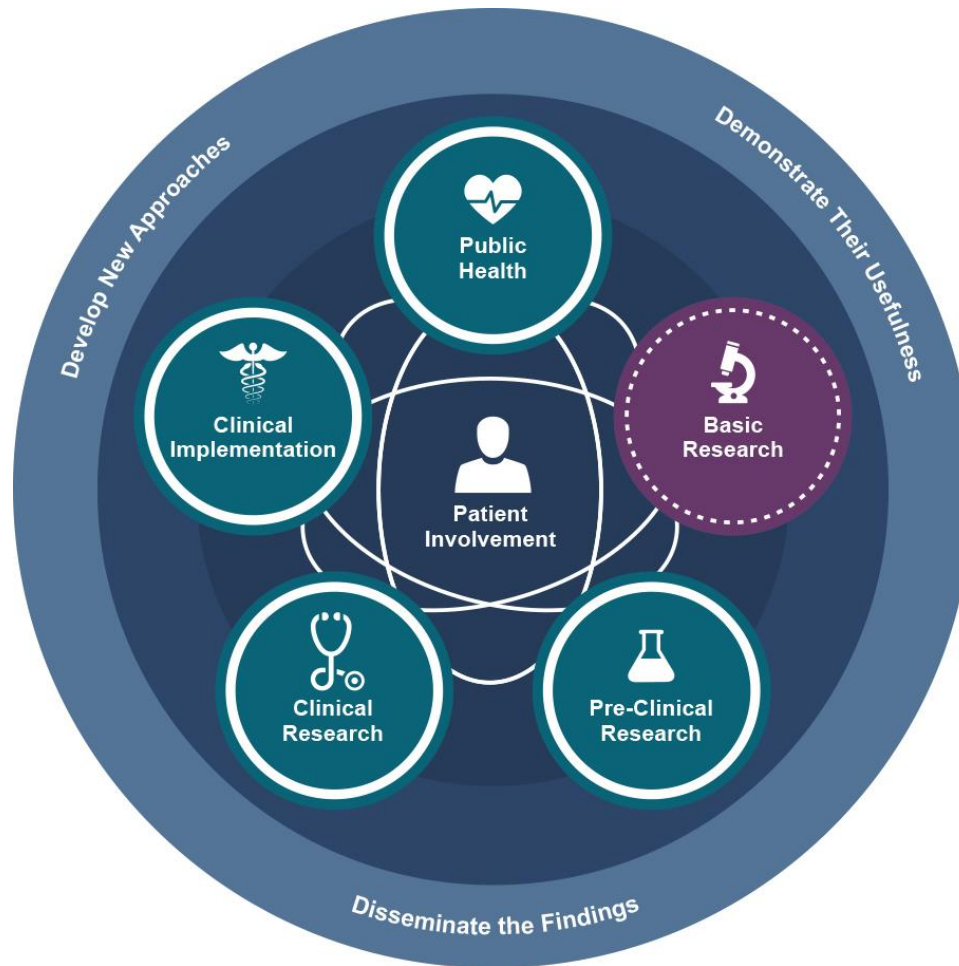
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- Developed at NSF: Innovation Corps (I-Corps™)
- Intensive *Entrepreneurial Immersion* course aimed at providing teams with skills and strategies to reduce commercialization risk
- Curriculum emphasizes *Reaching out to Customers* to test hypotheses about the need and market for the technology being developed.
 - Each team is expected to conduct over 100 interviews over 10 weeks.
- Format is focused on *Experiential Learning*

Arithmetic to Log-Phase Growth: NCATS CTSA I-Corps *Train-the Trainer* Program

- NCATS is training new I-Corps educators at CTSA institutions who in turn can provide entrepreneurship training for other translational scientists
- NCATS provided supplements to active CTSA grants to participate in the I-Corps Train-the Trainer Program
- 10 CTSAs were awarded supplements and are participating in the pilot program
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